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**WEEKEND
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DRINK

Cupid's Crawl

Wrigleyville

Partake in some old-fashioned bar-hopping to score a last-minute date for Valentine's Day. The annual Cupid's Crawl bar crawl stretches throughout four stops along Clark Street, beginning at Rebel Bar & Grill (3462 N. Clark St. 773-975-2010) and ending at Rockwood Place (3466 N. Clark St. 773-880-2222). Wear your wristband to get specials at each stop, including \$3 Coors Lights and \$4 cocktails. And don't leave your competitive edge at home: Interactive games—like "lock and key"—go on throughout the evening. No cover; RSVP to attend: chicagosocial.com/events.

When: 7-11 p.m. Saturday.

LEARN

Night Lab: The Science of Sex and Attraction

Lakeview

Is science really all that sexy? Yes. Yes, it is. See what we mean at the free event at Schubas (3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508) demystifying the science and facts behind sex, love and attraction. How do women's and men's brains react differently during an orgasm? How do pheromones work? Is there science behind a breakup? Get all your burning questions answered by molecular geneticist Stephanie Levi, Ph.D., and give trivia rounds your best shot to win prizes from adult toy store Early to Bed. Don't miss the kiss-in and the first-ever Night Lab make-out music playlist. Free.

When: 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

EAT

Last-minute Valentine's Day dinners

Various locations

Panicked over your lack of dinner plans with your sweetheart? If you're under the gun to reserve a spot for a Valentine's Day dinner this weekend, you're in luck. Try Lincoln Park pizzeria Red Flame (2417 N. Clybourn Ave. 312-462-0486) for \$30 per couple, Moroccan BYOB Shokran (4027 W. Irving Park Road 773-427-9130) in Irving Park for \$50 per couple, Little Italy's Three Aces (1321 W. Taylor St. 312-243-1577) for \$80 per couple or Ceres' Table (4882 N. Clark St. 773-878-4882) in Ravenswood for \$100 per couple. Each spot offers a prix-fixe menu that will surely get you out of the doghouse for forgetting to make those silly reservations a month ago.

When: Saturday-Monday.

NEW ON THE SCENE

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1072 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-772-4322

Mountain lodge-themed, multi-level bar in West Town, from the owners of Lottie's Pub and The Pony. Anticipate late-night food options and a roomy beer garden in the warmer months.

Hubbard Inn

110 W. Hubbard St. 312-222-1331

Restaurant-tavern hybrid, heavy on beer-friendly fare, from the folks behind English and LaSalle Power Co. Check out the Ernest Hemingway-inspired décor.

Paris Club

59 W. Hubbard St. 312-595-0800

Modern French eatery from RJ and Jerrod Melman, brothers and owners of Hub 51, in Brasserie Jo's former space. Expect accessible French cuisine for the casual diner.


BUZZ
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Chocolate and Beer Night

Fizz, 3220 Lincoln Ave. 773-348-6000

Relax with beer and wine with chocolate dessert pairings in celebration of Valentine's Day. 6-10 p.m. Saturday. \$10-\$14.

Vinyl Swap, Vol. 2

Chicago Urban Art Society, 2229 S. Halsted St. 773-318-9407

Hunker down with a crop of new vinyl acquisitions from local vendors and favorites. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. \$5.



HEAR **Interpol** *Uptown*

Forgo traditional Valentine's Day plans and opt instead for a rock show with your significant other. Early aughts rockers Interpol stop through Chicago at the Riviera Theatre (4746 N. Racine Ave. 800-514-3849) by way of New York City with a set including old favorites such as "PDA" and new tracks from their self-titled September 2010 album. The band's lineup may be a revolving door, but the group's earlier work still stands almost a decade later. Sold out, but decent ticket prices can be found on stubhub.com.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday.

Valentine's Day Pastry Market

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No Valentine's date necessary

Why do people get so bitter about Valentine's Day?

If they're single, they're mad about being single and walking the frozen February road to spinsterhood. If they're in a relationship, there's pressure to drop some major dough on expensive flowers, cards, gifts and a price-gouging dinner "somewhere special."

Quite frankly, I just don't get all the angst. Whether you are single or in a relationship, Valentine's Day is the one day each year to focus on treating yourself to a little bit of beauty.

The only time I've had a boyfriend on Valentine's Day was near the end of my only long-distance relationship. He sent me a handmade card, which he said was only because he couldn't find a single card without the word "love." In the same envelope, he included a Dora the Explorer card for my dog that was about 80 times more intimate.

At the time, I thought about how awesome it was that he lived several states away because I could wear sweatpants all day on Valentine's Day without anyone caring. We obviously weren't headed in the right direction.

In grade school, Valentine's Day was the best. Even at 6, I was trying to read between the lines of the preprinted messages that the boys decided to give me. Does "You make my heart race" accompanied by a picture of a race-car driver mean Andrew H. likes me?

Then somewhere along the line, my enthusiasm for random acts of Valentine's began to fade. If you didn't have a boyfriend in high school, the walk to your locker Feb. 14 was complete with tumbleweeds and the lonely howling wind.

While I was in college, my best friend and I decided we were going to take Valentine's Day into our own hands. Terming the night "Black Monday," we dressed in our most vamped-out black dresses with one goal in mind: completely predatory seduction.

We played a drinking game with our male roommate and his twin brother in which we rigged the rules so they would lose. We were out for the kill. We switched our playlist from "All By Myself" to "Man Eater" and turned the night into one I wish I could remember.

These days, things have picked up. I know I'm lucky. To go from my mom handing me a comic about two girls who didn't get any Valentine's cards and saying "this reminded me of you and your best friend" to being a little more sought after has been a long road.

In the end, however, I'm still single. Maybe I'll have a date this year and maybe I won't. I'm not too worried about it.

For now, I'm planning to spend Valentine's Day the way I always do. I'll get my nails done, open my favorite bottle of wine and watch a romantic comedy. Love hasn't found me yet, but it will someday.

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JUSTIN TIME

The Super Bowl on Sunday was painful for Bears fans, who had to watch as the Green Bay Packers, their despised rivals, took home the league's top prize. Inspired by all the football hoopla, here are some of the week's winners and losers in current events.

MVP

Justin Bieber was everywhere, making fun of himself in a Super Bowl commercial and delivering his "life story" to the silver screen with the premiere of "Never Say Never."



WIN

Verizon. Tech-o-philos who love the iPhone but hate AT&T had reason to celebrate this week as the phone company announced its version of the popular Apple phone.



LOSE

Chris Lee, a married GOP congressman from New York, resigned after gawker.com uncovered shirtless photos Lee allegedly sent a woman on Craigslist.



GG I got so caught up in the moment of the song that I lost my place. I can only hope that everyone could feel my love for this country and that the true spirit of its anthem still came through."

— Christina Aguilera, apologizing for flubbing a line in the national anthem during the Super Bowl



Bieber
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Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



Going Gaga

New single released Friday



Smelling like a Rose

Bulls sit pretty atop Central



Cold wind

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Chest in show

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TELL TALES

IF A FRIEND IS BEING CHEATED ON, DO YOU LET HIM KNOW? THAT'S THE REAL DILEMMA

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

Hey, that woman kind of looks like your buddy's girlfriend. Wait, that is her. But that guy she's kissing is not your buddy.

Now what?

The moment you discover a friend is cheating (or being cheated on), you're immediately thrust into a situation that has potential to affect not only the couple's relationship but your own friendship as well. That's the premise of the Vince Vaughn

movie "The Dilemma," which premiered downtown last month. Vaughn's character sees the wife of his best friend, played by Kevin James, with another man—and he has to decide whether to tell. While the "Dilemma" setup provides ample fodder for laughs; it's not so funny in real life—particularly the weekend before Valentine's Day.

"All the way around, it's a horrible position to be in if you know," said Brian Rzepczynski, an Aurora-based psychotherapist who runs relationship site thegaylovecoach.com.

"You don't want to hurt anybody. But what's the right thing to do? It's excruciating."

So do you keep your mouth shut? Should you tell your friend what you saw? Consider the relationship stage the friend and their partner are in. For example, are they exclusive or simply dating? Take a look at your friendship too. Are you close friends or mere acquaintances? Think about how the friend will react upon hearing the news.

"This is not something you want to impulsively act upon," Rzepczynski said, empha-

sizing the need to consider the pros and cons before making a choice. "Sit on it and really give it some thought."

How you decide to handle this dilemma depends on the kind of person you are. Would you keep it to yourself, tell your friend or confront the cheater? Each plan of action carries a risk and ultimately can lead to the end of a friendship and a relationship. It really comes down to this: Which type of friend are you?

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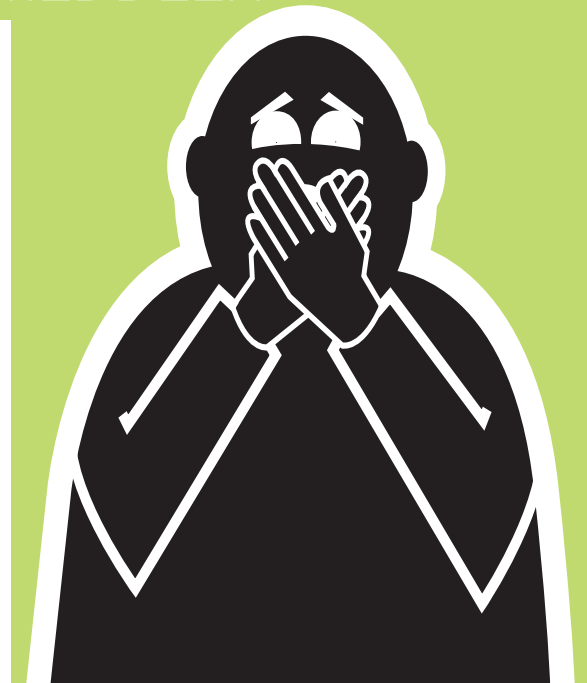
THE ANTI-MEDDLER

Description: You don't know what your friend's relationship is like behind closed doors, and feel it's not your place to get involved.

Jennifer Sinclair, 23, of Ukrainian Village, said she'd keep it to herself if she found out her friend was being cheated on, "just for the simple fact I wouldn't want to ruin our friendship." She would worry about the friend not believing her if she delivered the bad news. Or, Sinclair said, she might be accused by the significant other of trying to sabotage the relationship.

While it's understandable for a friend to want to intervene, that person isn't in the couple's relationship and it could be an invasion of privacy to interfere, said Chicago-based relationship expert and psychiatrist Paul Dobransky.

But that doesn't mean the person should be completely silent on the matter. The best approach, Dobransky said, is to support the friend. If the friend has a suspicion or has voiced worries, encourage him or her to talk



about it with his or her partner. That way, the couple can solve the problem.

"Even though it goes against the feel-good instant gratification of feeling close to a friend by giving them very personal information, in the end it can be more empowering to the friend if they make up their own mind and go with their own

gut," Dobransky said. "By having good boundaries and not inserting yourself into the situation, you are creating a long-term solidness to your friendship."

Downside to this approach: The friend could find out you knew all along and can be mad at you for keeping it in. And the secret could eat away at you.

THE TATTLER

Description: You are protective of your friend and feel compelled to tell him or her if he/she is not being treated well.

First assess the level of friendship, Dobransky said. If a person tells a casual acquaintance, then there's a greater likelihood of the acquaintance displacing negative feelings of anger and distrust, he said. Think of the "kill the messenger" phenomenon. If the person who discovers the cheating and the person being cheated on are lifelong friends and have dealt with past conflicts, then the friend knows there's no ill intentions, he said.

"I would tell, but it depends on the depth of their relationship," said Brandt Devries, 22, of Lincoln Park. If his buddy were dating someone for a couple of months, he said, he would tell right away. But if the couple suspected of having a cheating problem were together for years, was deeply in love and talking about marriage, he'd hold off a bit.

"I'd wait a while because that would absolutely crush him and I don't want to



responsible for crushing said friend," Devries said. He might subtly drop hints or wait to see if his friend found out. Still, he said, eventually he'd have to tell his friend.

Be matter of fact in delivering the news and let them know you're there for the person being cheated on no matter what, Rzepczynski said.

And make sure there's proof of cheating, like a cell phone picture, and it's not just allegations or gossip, he said.

Downside to this approach: The friend could react in a defensive way because they feel ashamed or are in denial. They could blame you for bringing it up. And the friendship can become strained.

PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION

Celebrities get caught in the act too. And then they have their relationships splashed all over the magazines and Internet. Remember these stars who captured our attention with their alleged cheating ways?



1 Jesse James: He may have blindsided Sandra Bullock with his infidelity.



2 LeAnn Rimes: She met her now-fiance, Eddie Cibrian, on a Lifetime set when both were married to other people.



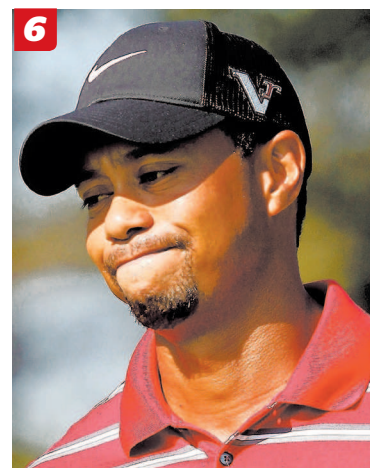
3 David Letterman: The recently married man fessed up to fooling around with multiple staffers over the years.



4 Tori Spelling: She met her current husband, Dean McDermott, while they both were married to other people.



5 Meg Ryan: She got involved with Russell Crowe while on a movie set at the end of her marriage to Dennis Quaid.



6 Tiger Woods: His marriage did not survive the string of women who claimed to have affairs with the athlete.

True life playbook

RedEye asked relationship expert Jenn Berman, host of "The Love and Sex Show with Dr. Jenn" on Cosmo radio on SiriusXM, to weigh in on three hypothetical situations where friends might find themselves involved in the drama of discovering possible cheating. Berman noted it's important not to jump to conclusions when seeing potentially suspicious behavior by a friend's significant other.



Berman

1 You see your friend's partner flirting with another girl at a restaurant. Your friend's partner had said she would be out of town.

BERMAN SAYS: You should walk up to your friend's partner and say, "Hey! Good to see you. I thought you were going to be out of town." Be very casual about it, not accusatory. Once she knows you have seen her, she is likely to address her partner herself either because she is innocent or because she wants to cover her tush. Then you can casually say [to your friend], "Hey, I ran into Susan at Cafe del Sol with a friend. I thought she was going to be out of town." If [your friend's partner] has done something wrong, your friend is going to ask more questions ("What do you mean she was in town?" "Who was she with?" etc.). Now you have informed all the parties and it is up to them to probe further.

2 You see your friend's wife give her number to another guy at a bar during happy hour.

BERMAN SAYS: For all you know she might be giving him the name of her terrific landscape architect or she might have been out of her business cards and his company might be looking for a great advertising exec, like her. Once again, I recommend going over and saying, "Hello," so she knows she has been seen. In a day or two you can mention to your friend that you bumped into his wife at the bar and see how he reacts. Answer any questions he has fairly, but don't offer information that he has not asked for.

3 You're friends with a guy and girl who are dating each other. You see the guy kiss another woman.

BERMAN SAYS: If this kiss is not a romantic, mouth-to-mouth kiss, don't assume. If it is, you have to report it to your friend. You might want to start the conversation by asking questions like, "Are you and Bob still together?" or "Are you and Bob having trouble?" so that you can give her the chance to let you know that they broke up a week ago. If they are still together, she will probably ask you why you are asking this question. Then you need to tell her what you saw. Make sure to tell her the facts, don't embellish with your own emotions or do anything to make her feel worse. At the end of the conversation, make sure you tell her how sorry you are that you had to deliver the information and let her know that you are there for her if she needs support.

THE CONFRONTER

Description: You call the cheater out and confront him or her yourself.

Confronting the cheater with knowledge or suspicion gives the cheater an opportunity to make things right by coming clean and telling the truth, Rzepczynski said. The person could give the cheater a certain time frame to tell the significant other before deciding to expose the cheating, he said.

Even showing the cheater subtly that you're on to them can work. For example, the person who found out about the cheating goes to a party where the cheater will be and makes it known through eye contact that they suspect or caught them cheating. Without saying anything, that situation may provoke fear or prompt them to admit the truth to their significant other, he said.

Downside to this approach: The cheater could deny the offense, try to explain the circumstances or lie even more.



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Two decades later, 'Thelma & Louise' packs a punch

By Doug Nye

MCT

"Thelma & Louise" spawned two instant 20th century icons and struck a responsive chord in millions of moviegoers, especially women, when it was released to theaters in 1991. It did an about-face on the usual buddy movie by having the "buddies" be a pair of women.

Despite the passing of two decades, the film has lost none of its punch. Geena Davis as Thelma and Susan Sarandon as Louise dominate their scenes and are an absolute pleasure to watch. Ridley Scott deftly directs the two through this fast-paced adventure drama.

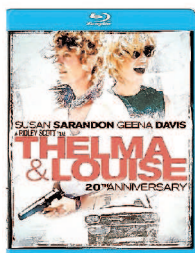
Thelma Dickinson is a housewife who has a pretty routine life with her husband, Daryl (Christopher McDonald). Her friend Louise Sawyer is single and is a waitress at a local eatery. The two women, seeking a break

from the monotony, decide to get away for a weekend of fishing in the mountains.

That evening on the way to their destination, they stop at a bar and dance hall where Thelma dances with a guy named Harlan.

When he tries to rape Thelma in the parking lot, Louise shoots him dead. The two jump in their 1966 Thunderbird convertible, take off across the country and become fugitives. It's the start of a wild and exciting ride.

Also featured are Harvey Keitel as Detective Hal Slocomb, who is pursuing the two in hopes of bringing them to justice, and Brad Pitt as a young cowboy con who tags along with them for a while. The film was nominated for six Academy Awards, including best actress for both stars. It won for best original screenplay (Callie Khouri).



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ALBUM A Winter Tale Bobby Long



It starts with the voice. Bobby Long has a great one, naturally emotive

and effortlessly warm, in harmony with its spare, mostly acoustic surroundings on his debut, "A Winter Tale." The British singer-songwriter makes "Dead and Done" as folk-groovy as Ray LaMontagne, while "Penance Fire Blues" brings out his Bob Dylan passion. Still a newcomer, Long has a focus that other indie-folksters such as Iron and Wine and The Decemberists took years to find, making "A Winter Tale" a stunningly potent discovery. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**

TV Any Human Heart 8 p.m. Sunday, WTTW

My emotions were all over the place while watching William Boyd's adaptation of his own novel for "Masterpiece Classic." I'm getting old, after all, and this witty, touching and intimate romp through the 20th century follows one man from his hope-filled college years to the loneliness of old age. Over three weeks, we meet Logan Mountstuart at several stages of his life, wonderfully played by three actors—Sam Claflin, Matthew Macfadyen and Jim Broadbent. Tom Hollander, Gillian Anderson and Kim Cattrall also give great performances. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

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TV ON DVD Doctor Who: The Movie (Special Edition)

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Fox tried to regenerate the Doctor in this 1996 TV movie-pilot with Paul McGann. Americans didn't care, even with the San Francisco setting, so Fox passed on ordering McGann's Eighth Doctor to series. British traditionalists were unpersuaded, too, by a young and romantic Time Lord who was half-human. But McGann and the movie have their charms, along with (companion) Daphne Ashbrook and (evil) Eric Roberts. Tons of extras include director-star commentaries; a documentary about this regeneration; "The Wilderness Years" about the magazine and other "Who" products. Also includes vintage auditions and special-effects tests. **DIANE WERTS, NEWSDAY**



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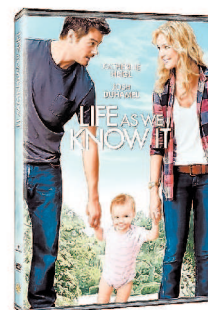
New Politics



Brooklyn, is set to make a lot of noise in 2011. The band's debut single, "Dignity," has it Beastie Boying on the verses and channeling Weezer circa "Undone (The Sweater Song)" on the chorus for a combo that sure fits nicely with all the early-'90s revivalism going around these days. Not quite groundbreaking, but it rarely gets more radio-friendly than this. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**

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Rebirth Brass Band

A guaranteed great party. With *The Revivalists*. 9:30 p.m. Sat. \$25. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

Otter Petter

Locals celebrate release of solid new "Nice Night for a Knife Fight." With *Warm Ones, Penthouse Sweets, Black Light Saints*. 9 p.m. Sat. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

Big Gigantic

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TICKETBOOTH

ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

Adele, Tuesday, May 24 (\$35, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

Brett Dennen, Friday, June 3 (\$22, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

Rise Against, Bad Religion, Four Year Strong, Friday, May 13, Saturday, May 14 (\$35-\$40, all ages) at Aragon.

Scala, Kolacny Brothers, Saturday, April 23 (\$25, all ages) at Park West.

Thin Lizzy, The Supersuckers, Friday, April 1 (\$27-\$30, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

Bill Frisell Quartet, Saturday, May 14 (\$28-\$40, all ages) at Space.

Greg Brown, Thursday, May 5 (\$25-\$35, all ages) at Space.

Christian McBride and Inside Straight, Friday, May 20 (\$30-\$35, all ages) at Space.

Eddie From Ohio, Sunday, May 22 (\$25-\$30, all ages) at Space.

Girlyman, Thursday, May 12 (\$20-\$25, all ages) at Space.

Chris Pureka, Wednesday, May 4 (\$12-\$15, all ages) at Space.

Troy Stetina, Second



Ray LaMontagne and the Pariah Dogs

ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

WITH: Brandi Carlile, The Secret Sisters, Tuesday, June 7 (\$20-\$65, all ages) at Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

Soul, Man the Mighty, Saturday, May 28 (\$10-\$15, all ages) at Space.

Weavermania, Sunday, May 15 (\$15-\$20, all ages) at Space.

ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

The Boxer Rebellion, Friday, April 22 (\$14, 21+) at Double Door.

ON SALE NOW

Allo Darlin', Monday, June 13 (\$8-\$10, 18+) at Schubas.

Comasoft, The Moves, The Blissters, Holding Mercury,

Saturday, Feb. 26 (\$9, 18+) at Metro.

Eleventh Dream Day, The 1900s, Friday, April 22 (\$12-\$14, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Felice Brothers, Friday, May 6 (\$16-\$18, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Hot Club of Cowtown, The Hoyle Brothers, Wednesday, April 13 (\$20, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Lil Wayne, Nicki Minaj, Travis Barker, Rick Ross, Friday, April 1 (\$49.75-\$99.75, all ages) at United Center.

Patrick Stump, Sunday, April 3 (\$20, all ages) at Schubas.

Trombone Shorty and Orleans Avenue, The Opposition Party, DJRC, Monday, April 4 (\$22, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Tune Yards, Buke and Gass, Tuesday, May 10 (\$12-\$14, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Keith Urban, Jake Owen, Friday, Oct. 14 (\$25-\$59.50, all ages) at Allstate Arena.

Wye Oak, Callers, Thursday, April 7 (\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

CHICAGO RESTAURANT WEEK

5 downtown highlights

We can't make spring come any faster, but at least Chicago Restaurant Week provides some winter reprieve for food fans this month. The annual event wrangles dozens of restaurants in the city (more than 200 in all of Chicagoland) to offer \$33 three-course dinners (and even more, some offer a deluxe version for \$44). Make reservations now for these dinners (and one brunch) before they fill up; all meals are served Feb. 18-27 unless otherwise noted. View menus for these and more participating restaurants at choosechicago.com/eatitup.

Bistronomic

840 N. Wabash Ave.
312-944-8400

This seasonal French bistro with Chef Martial Noguier (most recently at Cafe des Architectes) in the kitchen opened just last week and it's already on board for CRW. Menu highlights include an oxtail ravioli starter, Amish chicken breast with mushroom ragout for a main course and sweet endings such as Madagascar vanilla pot de creme.

Chicago Q

1160 N. Dearborn St.
312-642-1160

If you haven't had the chance to try this elegant Gold Coast barbecue spot, then take a seat and order a sazerac to start. Choose from a barbecue flight, shrimp with polenta or a smoked corn salad, and then move on to kobe brisket or a full slab of ribs. Considering the ribs alone are \$26.75 on the regular menu, there's some real value on the table here.

Elate

111 W. Huron St.
312-202-9900

Chris Curren (Blue 13) recently stepped in at the Felix Hotel's chic restaurant to put his own spin on the menu. First-course choices include parsnip risotto, while entrees range from braised pork belly with plantains and pineapple to cod with black trumpet mushrooms and a kumquat salad.

Salute Cucina & Wine Bar

46 E. Superior St.
312-664-0100



In lieu of a \$22 lunch (offered at some restaurants during CRW in addition to the \$33 dinner), this River North wine bar is hosting a three-course brunch for the same price from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Entree choices range from a bacon-and-fontina frittata to cinnamon bread French toast, but the best part of the deal is that the price includes unlimited bellinis.

Sable Kitchen & Bar

505 N. State St.
312-755-9704

This polished River North restaurant and lounge has some serious winter warmers on offer. Defrost with apple and butternut squash soup, chicken with buttermilk dumplings and warm rum-raisin carrot cake with cream cheese sauce for dessert.

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‘Gnomeo’ short, and sort of sweet

Two adjacent houses. In one yard, tiny garden gnomes with red hats. In the other, an enemy group of gnomes with blue hats. Can Gnomeo (voiced by James McAvoy) from the blue side and Juliet (Emily Blunt) from the red side find love despite rival clans? Can William Shakespeare’s classic tale still enrapture when it’s shrunk down and converted into animated 3-D?

The buzz: To call that concept a stretch is an insult to stretching. Also unusual: Jason Statham and Michael Caine participating in a family movie, even if all they’re contributing is their voices.

The verdict: Quite short and mildly appealing, much like a garden gnome. Nearly everything about “Gnomeo and Juliet” is straight-up OK, from the animation to the bits of cleverness that compensate for annoying animal sidekicks and wildly unnecessary pop culture references of films such as “Brokeback Mountain” and “American Beauty.” I’m not buying lawn ornaments as symbols of a happy home, but “Gnomeo and Juliet” has enough laughs to survive as it constantly gets in and out of its way. Which is probably the reason most movies try to have fewer than seven writers, eh?



Emily Blunt and James McAvoy lend their voices to ‘Gnomeo and Juliet.’

WORTH WATCHING?

MATT’S TAKE ON WHAT’S ALSO IN THEATERS

Cedar Rapids *R*
Welcome to movie stardom, Ed Helms.

The Eagle *PG-13*
Just a darn good story.

Loveless *No rating*
An indie drama-comedy with bite.

The Roommate *PG-13*
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Just Go With It *PG-13*
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 - The Roommate (PG-13) 10:50, 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
 - Sanctum 3D (R) 11:45, 2:35, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
 - The Rite (PG-13) 11:00, 4:15, 9:55
 - AMC Independent The Company Men (R) 1:45, 7:25
 - No Strings Attached (R) 11:10, 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:10
 - AMC Independent The King's Speech (R) 10:40, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
 - AMC Independent Black Swan (R) 11:35, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:20

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 - Blutiful (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30
 - Blue Valentine (R) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
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 - Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10
 - Sanctum 3D (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
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 - Tangled (PG) 11:10, 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30
 - The Social Network (PG-13) 9:40 P.M.
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 - The Dilemma (PG-13) 2:25, 8:00
 - AMC Independent Black Swan (R) 12:30, 6:35
 - AMC Independent The Fighter (R) 4:45 P.M.
 - Tangled (PG) 11:20, 2:10

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

- 1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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 - The Roommate (PG-13) 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:15
 - The Metropolitan Opera: Nixon in China (NR) 12:00

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 - Yogi Bear 3D (PG) 10:35, 12:45, 2:50, 5:05

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- Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
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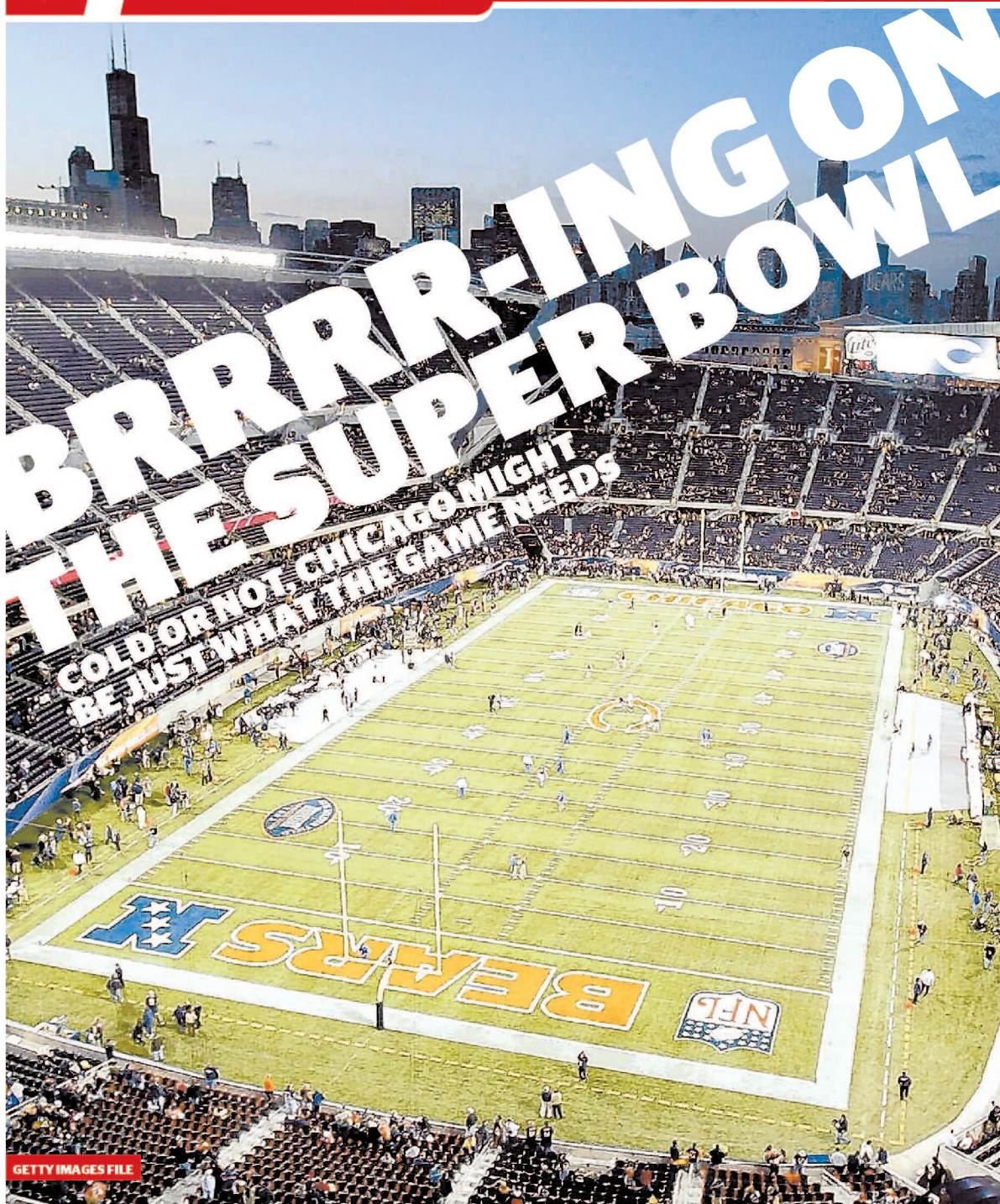
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By Ryan Smith | FOR REDEYE

The Super Bowl is headed to nearby Indianapolis next year and Chicago mayoral candidate Gery Chico recently said Chicago "should be next."

Meanwhile, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said he also is interested in more cold-weather cities hosting future title games. Could the Second City ever become the NFL's first choice for a Super Bowl site?

Here's RedEye's look at Chicago's potential bid.



If looks could kill

Picture this: It's Super Bowl night, Kanye is belting out the national anthem with the brightly lit Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan as the backdrop. Sounds mighty fine to us.



Plenty of extras

Let us count the ways: Two major airports, the "L," McCormick Place, Michigan Avenue, countless taxis, hotels, restaurants, bars, nightclubs, the Obama factor, Rahm Emanuel and, of course, Ditka.



Cold = real football

The NFL sings the praises of the manliness of the "frozen tundra" of Lambeau Field, yet it's afraid to play its biggest game in arctic temps? Please. Plus, some artist could make a killer ice sculpture of Joe Buck outside the stadium.



A little too cozy

Soldier Field is way short of the 70,000-seat minimum required by the league. To reach that mark, do we really want architects to make the Bears' home look even more like an alien spaceship landed on top of it?



It's the weather, stupid

Chicago didn't do itself any favors of attracting the NFL by transforming into Hoth from "Star Wars" last week. Even real men don't want to be buried in a super blizzard.



Stay off the grass

Let's face it, the sod of Soldier Field is so bad, it looks like Michael Bay used it as a prime location in "Transformers." The Bears would need a brand-new rug to cover up this patchy bald-spotted field.



VERDICT

Unless we can get a brand-new, bigger domed stadium and find a way to turn the city's thermostat up in February, Chicago's chances aren't so super.

five on one

If you can keep your hands warm long enough, you, too, can join our weekday panel. redye.chicago.com/5on5.



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TOPIC

The Blackhawks will have a successful road trip if they come home with ...

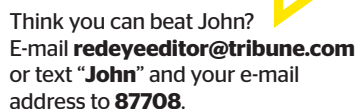
... Patrick Kane's shirt.

... their dignity intact, if not their playoff chances.

... extra sets of long underpants for this Chicago tundra.

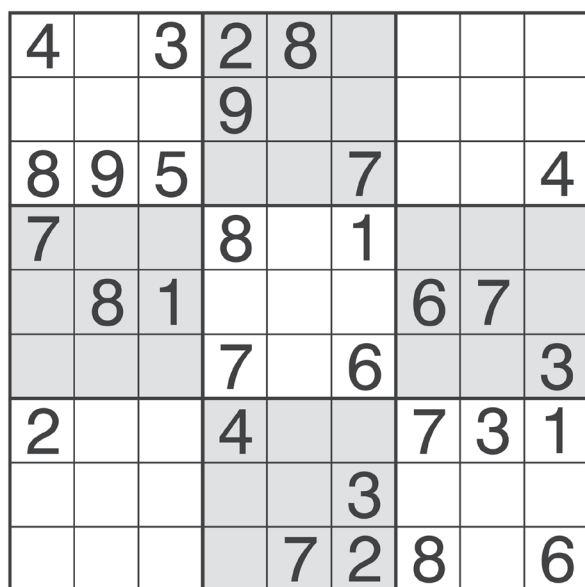
... the Lombardi Trophy. Green Bay doesn't appreciate it as much as Chicago would.

... a shooting guard who can score consistently for the Bulls.



Listen to John Williams from
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DIFFICULTY RATING

RedEye's Puzzle Master will stump you with his brainteasers at redeyechicago.com/puzzler.

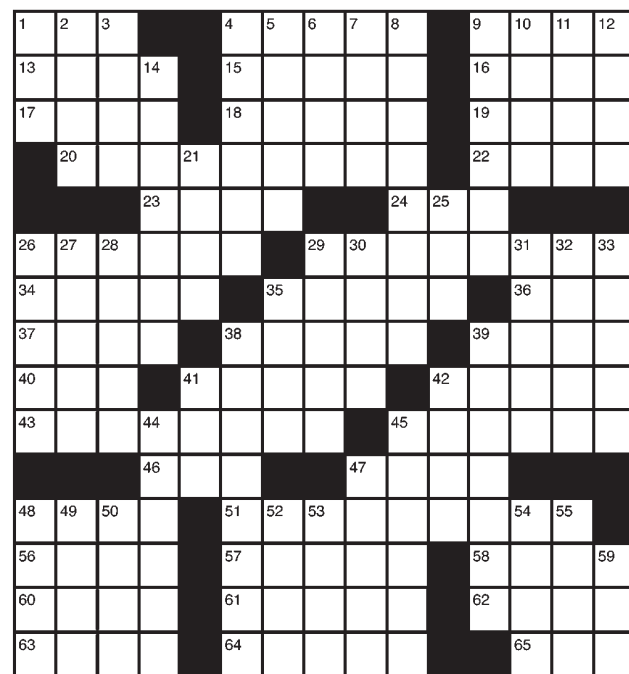
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- 4 Exact copy
- 9 Pare
- 13 Not working
- 15 Send in payment
- 16 Rescuer
- 17 Freezing
- 18 Nimble
- 19 Peruse
- 20 Drops from the sky
- 22 Hotels
- 23 Of great height
- 24 No, in Scotland
- 26 Caruso and Pavarotti
- 29 _ over; pondering
- 34 Tusk material
- 35 Devoutness
- 36 Mongrel
- 37 Fathers
- 38 Ignoramus
- 39 Telegram
- 40 Lemony drink
- 41 Dutch flower
- 42 High-IQ society
- 43 Diminished
- 45 Be on pins and needles
- 46 Fail to keep up
- 47 Hairless
- 48 Seaweed
- 51 Ghostly
- 56 Pass out cards
- 57 Pot _; Sunday dinner, perhaps
- 58 Lunchtime
- 60 Aware of the duplicity of
- 61 Cream of the crop
- 62 Wise teacher
- 63 Flower stalk
- 64 Parent or grandparent
- 65 Ping-Pong table divider

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- 3 Widemouthed
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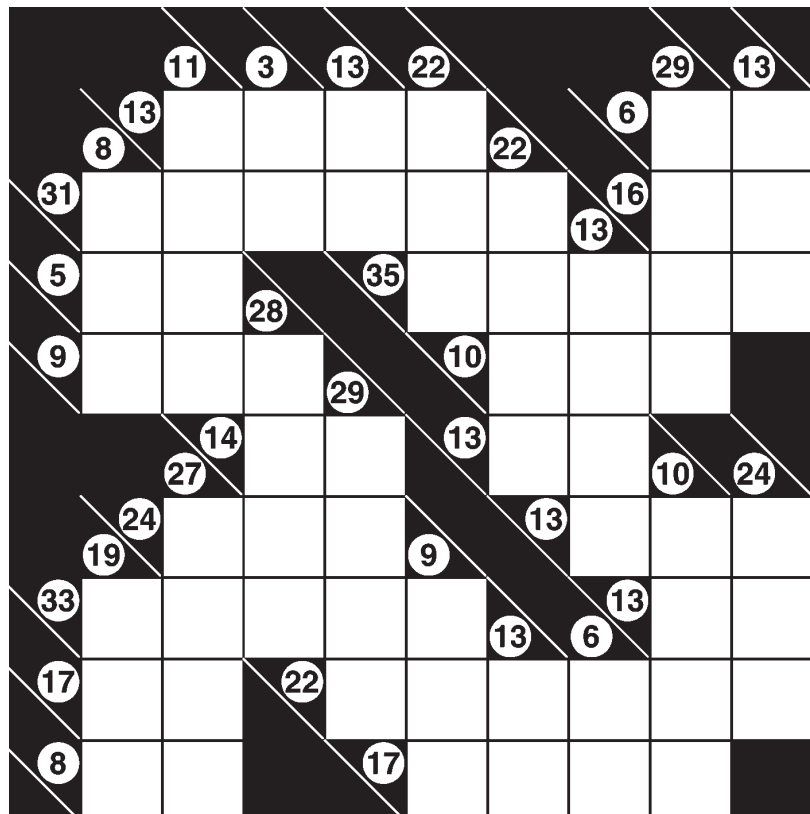


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7 World's longest river
8 Time without end
9 Sharp, shrill cry
10 Peachy __; groovy, in
an earlier decade
11 Nation of
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12 Gives a silent assent
14 Magazine heads
21 __ a soul; nobody
25 "A rose by __
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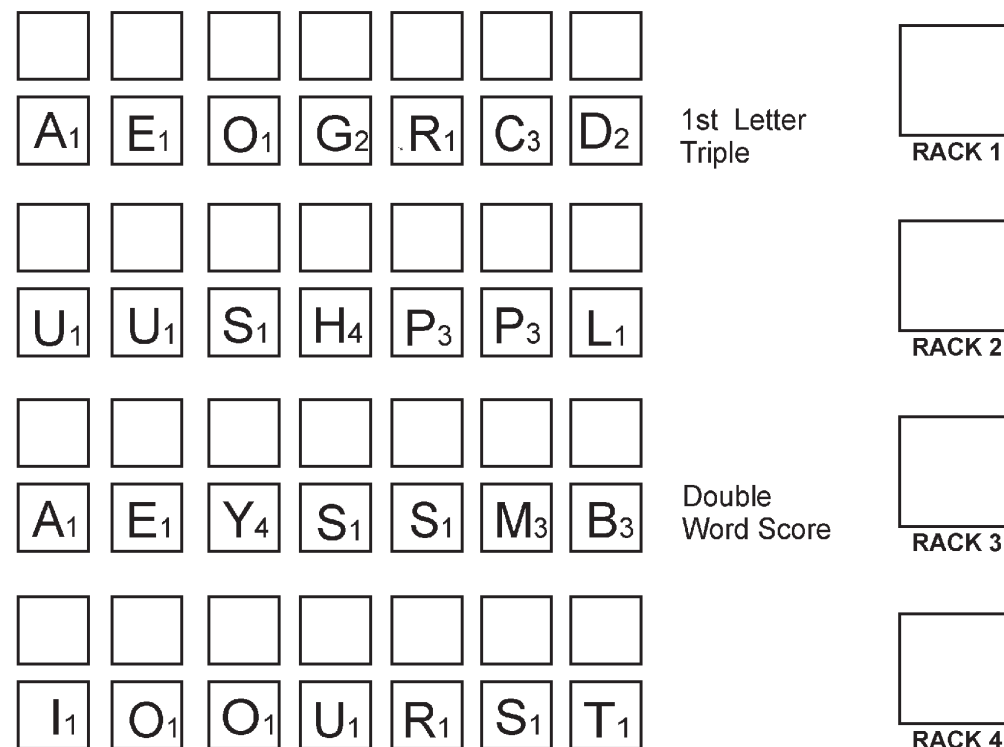
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27 Steer clear of
28 Lymph glands
29 Fearful and shy
30 Rope fiber
31 Frosting
32 Doctor's helper
33 Terrific
35 Whine
38 Coarse, durable
pants fabric
39 Marriage
41 Relaxing drink

42 Pepper grinder
44 Zigzag skiing
45 Hesitate; waver
47 Sew lightly
48 Hubbubs
49 Period
before Easter
50 Fence opening
52 Voter survey
53 Compensated
54 Part of speech
55 Al or Tipper
59 Crackpot

Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at redvechicago.com/puzzles. EDITED BY MICHAEL MEPHAM



Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. Find the answer at redevechicago.com/puzzles.



PAR SCORE 150-160
BEST SCORE 215

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

Snow White showdown

Roberts vs. Theron: Who's the nastiest queen of them all?

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Mirror, mirror, on the wall ... wait a second, there's more than one evil queen here! Both Julia Roberts and Charlize Theron have been confirmed in the role of Snow White's stepmother in separate projects, the Dallas Morning News reports, while a third movie starring Natalie Portman as the princess has yet to crown its queen. While we're sure both Roberts and Theron are qualified, it's time for an old-fashioned RedEye faceoff to see who leaves us quivering in our boots—or tiaras.

USE OF DISGUISE

Roberts: She turned tiny as Tinkerbell in "Hook," complete with pixie cut and cavewoman dress.



Theron: We almost didn't recognize her as a serial killer in "Monster." P.S. This is a terrible date movie.

Winner: Theron. We're still having "Monster"-related nightmares.

CRUELTY

Played a man-stealing harlot in "My Best Friend's Wedding," "Closer" and "Hook." And she left Chandler trapped in a bathroom stall wearing only her panties on "Friends."

Other than that serial killer thing? Well, "Mighty Joe Young" was pretty cruel, but only for people who had to sit through it.

Winner: Theron. Chandler got over that panty thing eventually.

CLOAK-DONNING ABILITY

Best outfit: That elastic S&M thing she wore in "Pretty Woman."

Best outfit: Vera Wang dress at the 2000 Academy Awards.

Winner: Roberts. Few articles of clothing will ever top that treasure.

EVIL SMILE

Sometimes when she grins, we think she's going to swallow an entire town like Monstro the whale from Disney's "Pinocchio."



A little more on the smug side, but she's definitely got something dangerous going on around the eyes.

Winner: Roberts. She could fit a whole poisoned apple in that mouth in one bite.

FATAL ERRORS

Not kissing her best friend, Michael, during their Chicago River boat tour in "My Best Friend's Wedding." Talk about letting the moment pass you by!

Dumping her rocker boyfriend for the dentist in "That Thing You Do!" Shades was way hot AND a one-hit wonder.

Winner: It's almost a draw, but we'll say Roberts. At least she gets to go home with gay bestie Rupert Everett in the end.

Overall winner: Roberts. Let the potion brewing begin!

red hot**Express yourself!**

On Friday Lady Gaga debuted her new single, "Born This Way," but probably wasn't expecting the reaction she got on Twitter. Some fans said the single sounds like Madonna's "Express Yourself." "I expected Born this way to be UNIQUE," tweeted @CelesteLoveGaga, People reports. Gaga will perform the song, with the irresistible hook "Don't be a drag, just be a queen," at Sunday's Grammy Awards, where she is nominated for six awards.

**Heidi Montag****'Battlestar' babe and the Black Keys**

The Black Keys have gone cinematic and cheesy with the video for their song "Howlin' for You." The clip is set up as a trailer for a mock film in which "Battlestar Galactica" star Tricia Helfer plays a sexy assassin out to avenge her dad's murder. We see Helfer bed and then shred Olympian Shaun White and go after Sean Patrick Flannery before Keys mates Dan Auerbach and Patrick Carney appear as "Las Teclas de Negro." It's a howlin' good time.

Lohan: I didn't do it!

Lindsay Lohan (right) has pleaded not guilty to the charge of felony grand theft. And she's gone on Twitter to make her case, denying accusations that she stole a \$2,500 necklace. "I would never steal, in case people are wondering," she wrote. "I was not raised to lie, cheat, or steal..." Lohan's lawyer told CNN that she will seek a plea bargain in the case, ew.com reports.

**Lady Gaga**
GETTY IMAGES**Life's a musical**

Ryan Murphy seems to be Hollywood's new musical man. The "Glee" creator is reportedly Sony Pictures' top pick to direct the remake of "Annie" starring Willow Smith, Rolling Stone reports. Fox wants him to direct the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" remake and Universal reportedly is interested in him directing the film adaptation of the Broadway musical "Wicked."

Mother knows best

Justin Bieber (right) is a pop superstar, and with fans flocking to see his new film, "Never Say Never," now he's a big screen star. But the 16-year-old millionaire still has an allowance. Bieber told Jimmy Kimmel that his mom puts limits on his credit card so he can't "just go buy random stuff all the time." And yes, his card has been rejected, much to the surprise of store clerks. "They were like, 'Aren't you Justin Bieber?'" he said on Thursday's "Jimmy Kimmel Live." "And I was like, 'Just don't ask.'" Aw, that's just so cute, isn't it?

**THE DIGIT**

\$2MILLION: Amount reality TV star Heidi Montag told radaronline.com she spent on her failed attempt at a music career. But she's getting a second chance; she says music manager Deb Antney, mother of rapper Waka Flocka, has agreed to take her on as a new client.